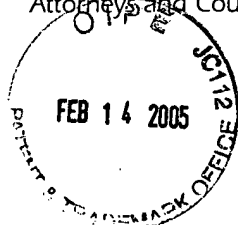


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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

RE: Title: PROTEIN-FREE DEFINED MEDIA FOR THE GROWTH
OF NORMAL HUMAN KERATINOCYTES
Serial No.: 09/694,393
Inventor: John Wille
Our Reference: HYG 1194-011D

Dear Ms. Williams:

In the decision on petition mailed 3 February 2005, the petition was dismissed, based upon the continuing absence of Figure 1A from the application.

While the record of this case is replete with statements indicating that the applicant filed the case with eleven sheets of figures numbered 1B-D, 2A-D, 3A-B and 4A-B, and that no Fig. 1A was ever submitted (nor was Fig. 1A mentioned in the specification), this numbering is apparently the cause of ongoing confusion. Accordingly, applicant provides an amendment to the specification and drawings that renumbers the figures as 1-11, as well as corrects a few typographical errors noted in the review.

Since the amendment resolves the issue of the missing Figure 1A and the renewed petition is filed with two months after the decision on petition,

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Grant".

Stephen L. Grant

Enclosures